



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Tadashi WATANABE et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2818**

Application Number: **10/823,729**

Examiner: **David Vu**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE FABRICATION METHOD**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 31, 2007

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2007 for one month from October 11, 2007 to November 11, 2007.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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